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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MAY 22, 1998

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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUE960296

Ex Parte: Investigation of Electric  
Utility Industry Restructuring --  
Virginia Electric and Power Company

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION

On May 22, 1998, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission filed a motion for an extension to the procedural schedule in the above-referenced proceeding. The Staff states that it and several parties are continuing to discuss the substantive issues in order to narrow the issues for hearing. Staff further states that the current status of the discussions warrants continued efforts to reach agreement on significant issues. Staff therefore requests that the Commission extend the dates for the filing of rebuttal testimony from May 26 to June 2, and for the filing of surrebuttal testimony from June 19 to June 26. Staff does not request an extension for the public hearing now scheduled for July 10.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of Staff's motion to extend certain procedural dates, is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to grant Staff's request to extend the dates

for the filing of rebuttal testimony from May 26 to June 2, and for the filing of surrebuttal testimony from June 19 to June 26. We find that the requested extensions should not be prejudicial to any of the parties. Further, these extensions should not necessitate an extension of the hearing date now set for July 10, 1998. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) All rebuttal testimony shall be filed on or before June 2, 1998, and shall be served on the parties and Staff on or before that date;

(2) All surrebuttal testimony shall be filed on or before June 26, 1998, and shall be served on the Staff and parties on or before that date;

(3) The hearing shall begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's Second Floor Courtroom, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, on July 10, 1998.